

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading between paragraphs [0014] and [0015] with the following rewritten paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0019] These profile sumps can be formed as wave sumps as well as by sawtooth type profiles. Due to the parallel, small sumps, cavities or casting errors of peripheral components are compensated for. It is not recognizable here that the valleys in the profile sumps 8 are filled with coating material. The outer sealing function of the flat seal [[I]] 1 is thereby performed only by the circumferential parallel profile sumps 8. The area around the pass-through openings 3 is also surrounded by circumferential profile sumps 9, 10, in several rows. It is merely implied that the pass-through holes 5 for media flow are surrounded by profile sumps 11. As needed, the screw holes 6 can also be surrounded by profile sumps 12.